

was our first & dinner prop prop
brandy off prop up in prop
of prop is very comf'ble
had lots of roses, the maurandias
still look dol' - and I don't
know what to do, we have
strawberries now on our own
vines, the crop of fruit promises
to be very good, all danger of
frost is past, Wash seems more
like himself than he has for a
year and is building Japan
persimmon and oranges and
making himself really useful.
Charlie expects to go down into
Monterey Co. for a few days the
last of next week. I am afraid
there is no chance for Miss Bony
Louisa Burley has been waiting
trying to hear of a school for
a good while, and having failed
everywhere else will I presume
try there. They are very much
dissatisfied with their principal
at the Currier but don't think they

want a lady
in all other schools
full. The health
breath is not
the memphila
but the
Diamonds
as Health.
He did not
have hair here.
Wheat & sand
thing about
Miss DeWitt.
Hand is
Photo's &
the other.
Yours
Elmira

Niles Tuesday, Apr. 23.
1878?

I wrote last eve to Mrs. Sill
inviting her and her sister up. I
presume you will hear of it from Mrs.
Sill. I mentioned that if their visit
included Sat, and Sabbath we might
perhaps have you and Mrs. Sill to be
with us those days, also suggested
Mrs. D's boarding her husband's
train. Glad you had an outing Sat,
and that you had pleasant company
also that Mrs. S. was more like herself.
Joe sends his report here, and Charlie
has resubmitted his per ct. I send you
his letter for this week that you may
see his report. The week before it
was 77, 3. He was not part of that
week you know. He seems to be
going down in ^{Geometry} Algebra and up
in Algebra and Latin.

He is talking a good deal about * much of what is owing will
how he is to spend his vacation. ^{We have no} He collected I cannot say, but
He would like to go to Elvano ^{Help no} think there is enough of old
and wanted to know if you would ^{no} accounts to at least cover losses
not go with him. I told him ^{and if you can't get a} on this and it ought to more than
I did not suppose it would do ^{As soon as I can} do it. This being a prosperous
at all for you to go up on a year will make it easier to
Schooner, and it was a very collect. It does not seem possible
expensive trip by land. If you ^{get a} that the running expences during
could go up and sketch with ^{the same month last year and} the summer season when they
Cousin Sue I am not sure ^{also to see how much is now owing}
but it would be as good a ^{As soon as I can I am going to get} to the men. Pupa is going to fill
thing as you could do. If she should ^{get a} Pupa to see what they were for
happen to invite you don't refuse, ^{since} up the space between those
but I don't imagine she will, if ^{and if} gun trees and the road to the
she took anyone up it would ^{since} front gate with orange trees.
be her Mother.

You ask about business. Shinn
and Co. have \$15 00 in bank ^{since} The grass plot is enlarged.
and \$23 00, yet to collect of ^{since has it been} The Dutchman's pipe is getting
this year's business. There is some owing to men I do not ^{a third leaf, the Cherokee rose}
know just how much. Hard